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LOK SABHA

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RELEASE OF PHILATELIC STAMPS
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government has any proposal to release Philatelic stamps in memory of S/Shri U.N. Dhebar, Pushpaben Mehta and Narsinh Mehta; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a)
(i) Yes, Sir. In respect of Shri U.N. Dhebar only.

(ii) No proposal has been received by the Department to release a commemorative postage stamp in the name of Pushpaben Mehta.

(iii) A commemorative postage stamp in honour of Late Shri Narsinh Mehta has already been released by the Department on 30.05.1967. As per existing guidelines not more than one stamp may be issued on the same personality.

(b) Proposals received by the Department of Posts for issue of commemorative postage stamps are examined by the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) in the light of certain guidelines meant to ensure the philatelic value of the stamps issued. The proposal for issue of a commemorative postage stamp on late Shri U.N. Dhebar has been received and will be placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee for consideration at its next meeting for issue in 2005.